

# The Election Connection

## October 2023

### YOU'RE INVITED! OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

4-7 pm



Meet the staff.

Tour the offices, Election Equipment Work Area,  
and Training Room.

Participate in an Election experience!

### IMPORTANT DATES



2024 Presidential Primary  
Early Voting

May 2-9, 2024

2024 Presidential Primary  
Election Day

May 14, 2024

2024 Presidential General  
Early Voting

October 24-31, 2024

2024 Presidential General  
Election Day

November 5, 2024

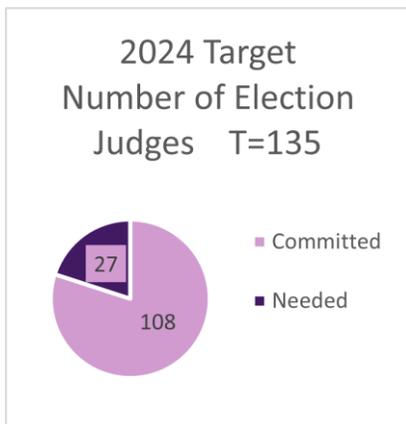


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## Judges Still Needed for the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle

We are actively recruiting Election Judges. If you know of anyone who may be interested, particularly if their party affiliation is Republican, please have them contact us at [Talbot.Elections@maryland.gov](mailto:Talbot.Elections@maryland.gov) to request an interest form or have them visit [www.talbotcountymd.gov](http://www.talbotcountymd.gov) to complete the form online.



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Election Judges Training will be held beginning late February 2024! Details coming soon!

Knowledge  
is  
power!



How Well Do You Know Your Polling Places?

- |     |             |                                |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.  | 01001/01003 | a. Tilghman Island Fire House  |
| 2.  | 01002       | b. Cordova Fire House          |
| 3.  | 01005       | c. Trappe Fire House           |
| 4.  | 02001/02002 | d. Easton High School          |
| 5.  | 02003       | e. Easton Fire House           |
| 6.  | 03001       | f. New St. John's UMC          |
| 7.  | 03003       | g. Talbot Co. Community Center |
| 8.  | 04001       | h. Oxford Fire House           |
| 9.  | 05001       | i. Royal Oak Community UMC     |
| 10. | 05002       | j. St. Michael's Middle/High   |

BONUS: Where is Early Voting held in Talbot County?

Talbot County Board of  
Elections staff will be at the  
Talbot County Community  
Resource Expo on 10/14/2023  
from 10 am- 1 pm at Easton  
Elementary. Stop by and see  
us!

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ELECTION JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS You must be	TYPES OF JOBS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Age 16 years or older, with parent permission</li> <li>▪ A registered voter in Maryland</li> <li>▪ Physically &amp; mentally able to work a 15-hour (or more) day</li> <li>▪ Willing to work outside of your home precinct</li> <li>▪ Able to sit &amp;/or stand for extended periods</li> <li>▪ Able to speak, read, and write English</li> </ul>	<p><u>CHIEF</u>- an experienced judge serving as a polling place supervisor. Each polling place is staffed with 2 Chief Judges of opposite party affiliations.</p> <p><u>PROVISIONAL/SDR</u>- a judge serving to assist new voters and provisional voters. These judges work closely with Chief Judges.</p> <p><u>CHECK IN</u>- a judge using the electronic pollbook to process the voter quickly &amp; correctly. These judges are the first to come in contact with voters as they begin their voting experience.</p> <p><u>VOTING</u>- a judge who provides a correct ballot, directs the voter through the voting process, and ensures the voter inserts the ballot into the scanner.</p> <p><u>STANDBY</u>- a judge who is ON CALL to fill in should there be any unexpected judge vacancies. This judge must be available to go to any precinct and may be called with short notice.</p>
TRAINING & COMPENSATION	NEXT STEPS
<p>Maryland law requires all Election Judges to participate in training. These sessions may be in person and online. Provided that you serve as an Election Judge on Election Day, you will be paid \$100 for completing the training requirement.</p> <p>Compensation for working for EACH day served:</p> <p>Chiefs- \$300                      Provisional/SDR- \$300  Check-in- \$250                      Voting- \$250  Stand-by- \$100 (unless you are unavailable if called). If called &amp; you work, you would be paid at the rates listed above.</p> <p>NEW FOR 2024- recent legislation awards an additional \$100 per day served to RETURNING JUDGES as defined in regulations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete the 2024 Interest Form, if you haven't already</li> <li>✓ Complete the Official Application, Oath, and 2024 Tax Forms (available in January 2024)</li> <li>✓ Be sure to check your email regularly for ongoing communications.</li> <li>✓ Provide us with any updates to your contact information.</li> <li>✓ Request a Mail-in Ballot if you are not assigned to serve at your home polling place.</li> <li>✓ Encourage others to serve as Election Judges!</li> </ul>

More details available on our website.

**POLLING PLACE ANSWERS**

1-E    2-D    3-G    4-J    5-I    6-C    7-H    8-B    9-F    10-A

**BONUS- EASTON FIRE HOUSE**

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